

Appl. No. 10/707,494
Amdt. dated October 07, 2005
Reply to Office action of August 19, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Rejection of claims 1, 6, 12, 14, and 16-18 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e):

Claims 1, 6, 12, 14, and 16-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Lee (US 6,902,300).

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Response:

Claim 1 has been amended to overcome this rejection. Claim 1 now contains the limitations previously contained in claim 4, and claim 4 has been cancelled. Claim 4 had been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. Therefore, in claims 1-3, 6,
10 and 12-18, the term "elastic device" has been replaced with "spring". All claims 1-3, 6, and 12-18 are now in allowable form, and the applicant requests reconsideration of these claims.

2. Introduction to new claims 19-27:

15 New claim 19 contains limitations previously contained in claims 1 and 7. Claim 7 had been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form, so new independent claim 19 is in allowable form.

New claims 20-27 are duplicates of previously presented claims 8-15, respectively,
20 and should be allowed if claim 19 is allowed. Acceptance of new claims 19-27 is respectfully requested.

Since all pending claims are in allowable form, the applicant respectfully requests that
25 a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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Sincerely yours,



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